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| In re: Patent application of<br>Abdolghaffar Kermani, <i>et al.</i> | : | International Application No.:<br>PCT/GB2004/003534 |
| U.S. Application No.:<br>10/568,293                                 | : | International Filing Date:<br>16 August 2004        |
| Filed: February 15, 2006  | : | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned                          |
| For: Structural Support Beams                                       | : | Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned                    |

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. This submission is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designed/elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed June 12, 2006. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

This response is being filed within the third month after the two-month time period set in the Notice.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING<br>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)  |                    |
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| I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |                    |
| BY  | <i>Katie Keogh</i> |
| DATE:   | November 2, 2006   |

Submitted concurrently with this response is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time, which resets the deadline to respond to the Notice to November 12, 2006. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

The following papers are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
4. Executed Assignment

A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed for the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40 for the assignment recordation fee. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

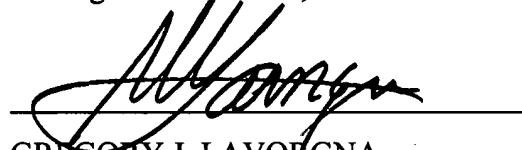
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| 10/568,293   | Abdolghaffar Kermani  | 36290-395(222222)                   |
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/15/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/15/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/15/2006
- Specification filed on 02/15/2006
- Claims filed on 02/15/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/15/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/15/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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